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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2002, the response to which has been extended by three months to February 3, 2002 (the first business day after February 1, 2003), by the request for extension of time in the accompanying transmittal sheet, kindly consider the remarks below in connection with the above-identified patent application.